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SUBJ: SOVIET COPYRIGHT

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1. PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION AMERICAN PUBLISHERS (AAP) AND ATTORNEY FOR TWO LARGE U. S. PUBLISHERS INVOLVED - SOVIET PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM CONTACTED DEPARTMENT TODAY IN RESPONSE TO ARTICLE APPEARING IN SUNDAY, MARCH 18 ISSUE N. Y. TIMES. ARTICLE REPORTS ON AMENDMENTS TO SOVIET COPYRIGHT LAW WHICH APPARENTLY ADOPTED FEBRUARY 21 AND PUBLISHED IN FEBRUARY 28 ISSUE OF VEDOMOSTI OF PRESIDUM OF SUPREME SOVIET.

2. GIST OF ARTICLE IS THAT INTENT OF AMENDMENTS IS TO USE SOVIET ADHERENCE TO UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION AS TOOL TO TIGHTEN CONTROL OVER DISSIDENT WRITERS LIKE SOLZHENITSYN. ARTICLE ALSO CLAIMS AMENDMENTS EXEMPT REPRODUCTION OF ANY WRITINGS, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING FOREIGN WORKS, USED FOR NON- PROFIT SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES FROM PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES BY SOVIETS.

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3. AAP HOLDING EMERGENCY SESSION MARCH 21 OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS. DEPARTMENT URGENTLY NEEDS SPECIFIC DETAILS ON SOVIET COPYRIGHT AMENDMENTS, ESPECIALLY ON POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 2. CABLE REPORT NEEDED BY 9 AM MARCH 21. ALSO, PLEASE POUCH RUSSIAN TEXT REGULATIONS SOONEST FOR TRANSLATION HERE. ROGERS

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